and low power Transmitters to 70 per cent of the population. However, community viewing TV sets have been provided by Central Govt. only in selected villages in the service area of the post SITE continuity Transmitters and in the 6 INSAT States. It is for the State Governments to provide community viewing sets to villages and accordingly they also have deployed community viewing sets on their own.

(b) The approximate figure is 10,000.

(c) Yes, Sir, Identification of villages has been done. Installation work is going on.

(a) There are 5,57,137 villages in India as per 1981 Census. The total cost of providing TV sets in all the villages in the country will depend on the number of VHF television sets and Direct Reception sets required depending upon the availability or otherwise of the signal in the villages and also will depend upon the availability of electric power supply connections. It will be difficult to estimate the present total cost.

(e) No, Sir. The allocation to Doordarshan in the 7th Plan is only Rs. 700 crores and not Rs. 1500 crores.

Recording of Sriram Bhartiya Kala Kendra's Ram Lila

821. SHRI SUSHIL CHAND MOHUNTA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Doordarshan has last year recorded Sriram Bhartiya Kala Kendra's Ram Lila at a cost of Rs. 60,000;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the same has been re-recorded this year at the cost of Rs. 4 lakhs; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for re-recording of the Ram Lila at a heavy cost instead of telecasting the earlier recorded production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) A programme of dance ballet Ram Lila presented by Sri Ram Bhartiya Kala Kendra, Delhi was recorded by Doordarshan in 1984. The group was paid a consolidated amount of Rs. 50,000.

(b) and (c) The programme on Ram Lila was re-recorded by Doordarshan this year also in view of certain additions and innovations in production techniques, set designs, costumes, etc. by the Sri Ram Bhartiya Kala Kendra. However, Doordarshan did no pay any money for this to Sri Ram Bhartiya Kala Kendra except using its studio, equipment and staff.

Shifting of Central inland Fisheries Research Institute

822. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Government propose to shift the Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute at Barrackpore to outside the State of West Bengal; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Support price of cotton

823. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the support price for cotton has not been